GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:330
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
MONITORING OF POWER REFORM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any programme to monitor the power reforms work of State Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, the rating of reforms undertaken, State-wise; and

(c) the action proposed against the States failing to implement time-bound reforms, in spite of incentives?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 330 TO BE ANSWERED IN TH LOK SABHA ON 13.03.2003 REGARDING MONITORING OF POWER REFORM.

(a) : Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Power has a two tier system of periodicmonitoring of power sector reforms viz. at the level of Central Electricity Authority and at the level of the Ministry.

(b) : The State-wise rating score of State Electricity Boards/Utilities doneby M/s. Credit Rating Information Services of India Ltd. (CRISIL) and M/s. Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency Ltd. (ICRA) is at Annexure.

(c) : Electricity is a concurrent subject and distribution is the responsibility of the State Government. The extent of assistance from and the facilitation by the Ministry of Power such as allocation of unallocated power, assistance under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme including incentives, and allocation of new capacity, would largely be related to the extent of reforms a State would be undertaking. The objective is to encourage the States engaged in reforms with a view to making the power sector viable and strengthening the power infrastructure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 330 TO B ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 13.03.2002 REGARDING MONITORING OF POWER REFORM.

RATINGS OF STATES BY CRISIL/ ICRA

S.NO	STATES	SCORE
1.	Bihar	11.20
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12.20
3.	Mizoram	13.00
4.	Manipur	16.30
5.	Nagaland	16.60
6.	Assam	18.20
7	Tripura	18.70
8.	Sikkim	19.10

9.	Meghalaya	24.60
10.	Madhya Pradesh	31.50
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	32.50
12.	Kerala	32.50
13.	Orissa	33.00
14.	West Bengal	35.90
15.	Goa	41.10
16.	Uttar Pradesh	42.80
17.	Punjab	45.00
18.	Tamil Nadu	47.50
19.	Himachal Pradesh	49.40
20.	Gujarat	51.40
21.	Delhi	52.50
22.	Maharashtra	60.00
23.	Haryana	64.00
24.	Rajasthan	64.00
25.	Karnataka	66.00
26.	Andhra Pradesh	71.50